

## Effects of the Enlightenment

### Attachment B Post-Assessment and Performance Rubric

**Directions:** Write an essay for a history magazine that explains how government, economics and religion were affected by the Enlightenment by examining the changes to religious authority, monarchies, absolutism, and economics.

	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
<b>Religion pre-Enlightenment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• religion in Europe</li> </ul>	Correctly explains how religion attempted to answer questions about the world by giving a detailed example.	Gives a limited example of how religion attempted to answer questions about the world.	Gives an incomplete explanation of how religion attempted to answer questions about the world but gives no example.
<b>Religion post-Enlightenment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rationalism</li> <li>• natural law</li> </ul>	Correctly explains the details of both terms and how they affected religion.	Correctly explains the details of both terms and how they affected religion but the explanation is not complete.	Explains the details of one term and its affect on religion.
<b>Politics pre-Enlightenment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absolutism</li> <li>• divine right of kings</li> </ul>	Correctly defines both terms and explains how they influenced politics.	Correctly defines both terms but gives a limited explanation how they influenced politics.	Explains the details of one term and how it influenced politics.
<b>Politics post-Enlightenment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• philosophers</li> <li>• enlightened despotism</li> </ul>	Correctly explains the ideas proposed by Montesquieu, Rousseau, and Locke and gives a complete detailed explanation of enlightened despotism.	Correctly explains the ideas proposed by Montesquieu, Rousseau, and Locke but gives limited explanation of enlightened despotism.	Gives some explanation of Montesquieu, Rousseau, and Locke or provides a partial explanation of enlightened despotism.

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<b>Economics pre-Enlightenment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mercantilism</li> </ul>	<p>Gives a complete detailed explanation of mercantilism and gives a detailed explanation of its effect on economic policies.</p>	<p>Gives an incomplete explanation of mercantilism and limited explanation of its effect on economic policies.</p>	<p>Gives an incomplete explanation of mercantilism and no explanation of the effect on economics policies.</p>
<b>Economics post-Enlightenment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>effects of Adam Smith's economics beliefs</li> <li>effects on economic policies</li> </ul>	<p>Gives a complete detailed explanation of Adam Smith's economic beliefs and describes how they affected economic policies.</p>	<p>Gives an incomplete explanation of Adam Smith's economic beliefs and describes how it affected economic policies.</p>	<p>Gives a incomplete explanation of Adam Smith's economic beliefs but does not describe how it affected economic policies.</p>